AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, pronounced at its June term, 1878, in the suit of Deavers vs. Deavers, the undersigned, special on the commissioner name 1 in said decree, will, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1878, (County Court day) sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, at 12 o'clock m, that CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND of which Gilbert Deavers died raised. This land lies about three miles died seized. This land lies about three miles southeast of Burke's station, and two miles from the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad; is well supplied with wood and water. The track contains 108 acres, and adjoins the lands of the

late Thomes Hall and others.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title

until the last payment is made.
THOMAS MOORE, Comm.'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, jy 15-w1w

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
(No 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

BY VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE
Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria,
Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the May term, 1878 in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will preceed, on SATUR-DAY, the 19 day of September, 1878, at 12 c'clock m, to sell by public aution in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfix county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same effered in lot, or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned.

Terms of Sale-Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and turce years, respectively, with interest from the day o. sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the burchaser, with good personal security; the com aissioners to retain the tittle to said land untill the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Convoyancing at the

of the purchase money.
cost of the purchaser.
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
Comm'rs of Sale.

By Green & Wise [Real Estate Agents and Actioncers.]

OMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1875, in the chancery cause of Fornance et als. vs. McKnight et als., and McKnight et als. vs. McKnight et als , consolidated, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of August, 1878, at 12 o'clock m,

the following property, to wit:
The LOT OF GROUND on the east side of St Asaph street, 137 feet, more or less, south of rince street; thence south with St Asaph st. 40 feet to the middle of the square; thence east and parallel to Prince street 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to St. Asaph street the length of the first line; thence west with a straight line to the beginning. The said lot is improved by a good BRICK DWELLING, now occupied by W. H.

McKnight. Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with inest on same till paid; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, to be taken for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till they are paid.

U. W. WATTLES,

jy 12-2awts

Comm'r. of Sale.

COMMISSIONERS' LALE OF VALU-COUNTY.—In pursuance of a decree of the the public generally that I have this day made Circuit Court of Stafford county, rendered at a business connection with the well known firm the April term, 1878, the undersigned, special commissioners, will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of July, 1878, at 12 m., the following valuable property, to wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the county of Stafford, Virginia, on the Potomac river, being bounded by said river on cast, by Aquia creek and Bogy's branch on the west, on the south by the land of S. S. Lee, and on the porth by the land of John Lee, cantain. the north by the land of John Lee, containing, by survey, 541 acres and 2 rols, being the same land that was derived by the said Henry C. Lee under the will of late A. M. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax county, Va., being part of a larger tract called "Arkindale." together with all the rights of FISHERY belonging to the same. Said tract of land lies on both sides of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomace R. R., and about two miles below Richland station.

Terms-One third of the purchase money in cash; the residue on a credit of six and twelve months. Title retained until whole is paid.
ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH.
WILLIAM A. LANE.
Comm's.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust, dated on the 26th day of January, 1877, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, liber No. 6, page 175, the undersigned, the trustee therein named, will expose for sale. by public auction, on MON-DAY, August 5th, 1878, in front of the Court House door, Market Building, Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va, at 12 m, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit: A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the south side of Duke street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at a point forty feet east of St. Asaph street, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street eighty-three feet five inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph street one hundred feet, more or less, to an alley; thence west parallel with Puke street twenty three feet five inches; thence north parallel with St. Asaph street twenty-two feet; thence west parallel with Duke street sixty feet, and thence north to the

point of beginning.
Terms of Sale: Knough in cash on the day of sale to pay the sum of \$658 46, with interest thereon from the 26th day of January, 1877, and interest on the sum of \$650 80 from the said 26th day of January, 1877, until the 26th day of July, 1878, and the residue on the 20th day of January, 1879, with interest thereon from the said 26th day of July, 1878; the deferred payment to be secured by a deed of trust on the property at the

cost of purchaser. ALBERT STUART, Trustee



$\mathbf{F}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{T}$ JARS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

OYSTER INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.

The attention of all parties concerned is directed to the 12th paragraph of chapter X of the laws of the corporation, as follows:

"No person shall bring, sell or offer for sale, within the jurisdiction of the corporation, any oysters in the shells, between the fifteenth day of April and the thirtieth day of September, under the penalty of ten dollars for every hundred bushels so brought sold, or offered for sale: red bushels so brought, sold, or offered for sale; and in that proportion for every greater or lesser quantity, and the inspector of cysters shall, moreover, seize all such cysters, and cause them to be thrown into the river beyond the channel, at the expense of the person bringing

or having the same.' The provisions of this paragraph will be car-

ried out to the letter. ORLANDO WOOD, Inspector of oysters for the city of Alexandria. Jy 10-2w

Mayor's Office,
Alexandria. Va, July 8, 1878.

The following ordinance of the city is published for the information of all concerned: [Chap. x, paragraph 10, city code.]

"It shall not be lawful for any persons to keep any swine within the limits of Alexandria, under a penalty of ONE DOLLAR for each swine and one dollar each for every day additional after notification from the Mayor."

Persons having swine within the limits of the

corporation will take notice from the above and remove the same at once, or be dealt with according to law. K. KEMPER, Mayor. jy 8-2w

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Collector's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 5th, 1878.

The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the revenue bill, passed by the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1878, viz:

"Upon all bills paid in full in United States convents gold or silver country by the let day of

currency, gold or silver coin, by the 1st day of August, 1878, the Collectors of Taxes (except taxes on licenses) shall allow a discount of twelve and a half per cent; but no discountshall

be allowed on any bill paid in coupons.

J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.
S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

Oilice—Room No. 6 Royal st. front Market jy 5-tA1 Building.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAY-ERS.

Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., July 3, 1878.

The City Council of Alexandria having refused to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes, persons in arrears for taxes will tors' office, and make some arrangement for an immediate settlement; else the Collectors will have to proceed to the collection of such bills by

distraint or otherwise.

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S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.
Office--Room No. 6 Royal st. front Market jy 3-tf

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N. E. COR. DUKE & FAIRFAX STS.

HORACE L. ENGLISH most respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened a WOOD and COAL YARD at the above place, where he will be pleased to there a portion of their patronage.
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RANCY GRANADINES and POPLINS. Thursday, July 17, 1878.
We have in stock a line of the above named goods, which we are determind to close out at once at a great loss. Some of these goods are very pretty, and cost from 25 cents to \$1 per vard. We will sell them at 122, 10, 20, 20 and 50 cents. All Dress Goods Cheap. Call

and sec. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street. H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va. jy 18

REDUCING STOCK. Saturday, July 6, 1873.

Bordered French Organdies at 121c.

We are selling all styles of Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices.
French Lawns and Organdies with borders at

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Call and see. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. jy C

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT SHIEFINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late immense auction sale of Mossrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of How York, and will sell, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the

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CPROIAL NOTICE.

We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to call and ask our prices.

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WE HAVE received a great bargain in DRESS LINEN-warranted pure Linen. Ask the prices.

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Board per day for one week and less than two \$150, \$2 and \$250. Board per week for two weeks and less than four \$8, \$10 \$12 and \$14. Board per month for one month and less than two \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45. Ministers, physicians and members of the press will be entitled to twenty-five per cent discount on the above rates. Children under 12 years and servants half price.

Families and parties numbering seven or more who desire to remain the entire season, can make special contracts at a reduction on the

above rates.

The season will open on SATURDAY, the 15th of June, and close on the 15th of October.

All communications addressed to E.B. COLE-MAN, Manager Metropolitan Hotel, until June 1, after that date to the proprietor at Orkney Springs, Shenandoah county, Va., will receive receive the state of the season of the seaso prompt attention.
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The stock is large and fresh, and will be kept equally full and attractive throughout the season. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and DEAL-ERS we will make it an object to trade with us, being confident that we can save them a liberal

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The Markham Tournament.

At the tournament, held at Markham on Thursday, for the benefit of Turner Ashby Lodge, No. 232, A. F. & A. M., the following charge to the knights was delivered by Louis

E. Payne, esq., of this city :-

Sir Knights, Ladies and Gentlemen : The place of the institution of chivalry in the world's history is clear. The literature connected with chivalry runs through all the history, fable and poetry of the period of its existence. It forms the special characteristic of European civilization in the middle ages. During the period between the 5th and 10th centuries there existed in that part of Europe which had been a portion of the Roman empire scarcely a trace of culture except in the cloisters, scarcely any safety to person or property of chivalrous resistence began to manifest itself, | vaded, drives its assailants and invaders, as at and here and there a brave and humane man would take upon himself the task of protecting the weak, and redressing the wrongs of the injured. Women being the weakest and most liable to suffer wrong, naturally first claimed this protection; and so to courage was added courtesy and refinement, and at least in theory, chastity and temperance as essential to the character of these self appointed champions. The ideal knight of the middle ages was a man trained to the use of arms, imbued with generous sentiments, and possessed of all the ladies are the best judges and rewarders of humane virtues. He was ideally brave, courteous, courageous, gallant, chivalrous and devoted to the protection of the ladies. War was the main business of a knight, but in the battle that cannot recall to his recollection some most turbulent times men cannot be always noble woman who has bathed his wound and fighting, and so the chase, tournament and administered to his wants when ebbed his other games of mimic warfare were the occu orimson life tide fast. Noble women of a tions and amusements of chivalry. The tour noble commonwealth, your names are enshrined nament was the most elaborate of these martial in the hearts of many a southern soldier, and games, and was held under the auspices of while the dead whose last hours you made some sovereign or great noble, and was atten. happier by your kind ministrations, stand a ded by ladies who bestowed the prizes won by the successful combatants. Such, ladies and celestial city, the living are inspired by segentlemen, is a hurried outline of the history glorious influence to deeds of desperate value of the great institution of chivalry, which has and splendid heroism-conferred many benefits upon the world; such, ladies and gentlemen, was chivalry when the

knights of Branksome Hall: "Wore their armour bright Through day and night, And carved their meals In gloves of steel,

And drank red wine through the helmet barred." But, ladies and gentlemen, in this material age the idea is rapidly gaining ground that chivalry is extinct; that it has no actual existence other than on the pages of the poet or novelist. Such is not the truth. On the contrary every principle which enters into the formation of chivalric character has found its shining illustration in this age. It may not be

the chivalry of which-They wove bright fables in the days of old, When reason borrowed fancy's painted wings; When truth's clear river flowed oe'r sands of

gold. And told in song its high and mystic things"be the chivalry which the poet Scott has culled all the flowers of rhetoric and romance in his

is the chivalry of the 19th century, whose swelling voice comes From the field at Appomattox, from Manassas'

bloody plain, From the lips of those now living, from the graves of those who are slain, From the widows and the orphans, from the

children yet unborn,

From the ruined homes and places of a people with all, save honor, gone, proclaiming in tones of thunder that chivalry is not dead. The Old Commonwealth of Virginia has but recently laid too many shining sacrifices upon the altar of chivalry to believe that it perished with the fifth and tenth centuries. Can any one stand here within the shadows of these grand old mountains around which cluster the memories of so many valiant deeds, whose hills have rung with the thunder of Stonewall Jackson's cannon, and across whose rugged breast Ashby's cavalry have charged, and tell me that chivalry is dead? Were I commissioned by the spirit of King Arthur to create an ideal Knight, I would not go back to the middle ages, I would not regard the Council of Clermont, I would not accept the models of the Round Table, but I would raise from the sepulchre and cause to walk forth in the world, with all the fires of life animating his soul, the blood of perfect health coursing through his veins, and the light of intellect flashing from his eagle eye, that cavalier, without fear and without reproach, whose name and

fame have shed such lustre upon the Confederate arme. "Oh! while thy pative mountains loom In misty blue about thy home, Shall Ashby's fame in battle won

Be to all knights their guiding sun." To day the spirit of Turner Ashby appeals to those whose foot falls press the rocks of his native mountains, and the boots of whose steeds sink in the soil of this beautiful valley, telling them to be elevated in courage, deferential to women, and sensitive to every suggestion of honor and duty, for chivalry is not dead. Today the story of Southern valor, courage and intrepidity-the gallant, fearless, frantic heroism of another great Virginian, and a fit companion of the immortal Ashby-leading his shot torn division up the hills of Gettysburg, lined like a wall of death with two hundred cannon belching forth their murderous shell and cannister, speaks to the youth of Virginia that chivalry is not dead.

'Oh! 'twas a gallant desperate field, And glory's crown was won so well!'

These are the men, and these are the deeds that consecrate the profession of arms. The scul goes out to the hero and all brave hearts love the bravest. History but records the universal sentiment when it tells of the fiery charge of Cardigan and his light brigade into the jaws of hell; of Ashby with the sword of Bayard and the soul of Sydney dying before his charging line; of Stuart, the flower of cavaliers, his plume like Henry of Navarre, dancing on the crimson

bre, Pickett, swept at the head of his division up the heights of Gettysburg, same sprang from the very chambers of the sulphurous air and all the ages will echo with her song and nations yet unborn will repeat the story-chivalry is not dead! Oh! no it is all a mistake. Chivalry still

lives, and is keeping pace with the progress

and advancement of the world. The chivalry of to day is as different from that of the fifth and tenth centuries as the physical development and mental culture of these splendid specimens of men before me is superior to the illiterate and mercenary nature of the drunk knights of old; the chivalry of today is much higher in its reachings and nobler to its achievements as the accomplishments of these cultivated ladies are superior to the uneducated, one-eyed cyclopeans of ancient times. The chivalry of to-day has thrown aside its cumbrous coat of mail; the chivalry of to day does not travel around the country hireing for reward its military services. But the chivalry of to-day is of that higher and more glorious order which stands with the imperturbable coolness of a stonewall before the scream of shot[and burst of she!l and the bellowing of the mortars. The chivalry of to day is of that higher and more glorious order displayed by the eight thousand veterans, the surviving heroes of the Army of Northern Virginia, who, in line of battle, on the 9th day of April, 1865, at except such as had come into the possession of Appomattox, were reported present for duty. the church. Elsewhere the strong hand of The chivalry of to day is of that higher and more violence was the only law. But in time a spirit glorious order which, when assailed and in-Ball's Bluff, into the mad waters of the l'ato

mac river. Chivalry cannot die, materialism u. y smother it for a while, avaries may stifl : it, false pride deride it, but in spite of all these agencies, like truth crushed to earth, chivalry will arise again-the eternal years of God are her's-chivalry cannot die while a sense of hon or and courage is left us, and these young ladies maintain their right to be so beautiful. It was Sir Walter Scott who said that the the portals of heaven to welcome you to the

"Still in truth and honor bearing The bravest are the tenderest The loving are the dairing.'

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